**GSC Committee Meeting Form**

**Instructions:** Please complete this form and send it to the GSC president and web master/VP of communication no later than 48 hours after you attend any committee meetings or other meetings on campus where you represent GSC. This form will be made public on the GSC website for graduate students to review.

**Name (GSC members who attended this meeting, bold name of individual filling out report): Tara Young**

**Name of meeting/committee:** Graduate Council

**Meeting date:** 02/01/2018

**Start time:** 11:30 am

**End time:** 1:00 pm

**Brief summary of committee purpose:** Graduate Council includes Dean Reyes, deans and members from most/all colleges, and discusses issues involving graduate student life and policy.

**Meeting Summary/Main points of interest (include a bullet point list of any announcements for upcoming events, topics discussed, changes made, and relevant points here):**

* HRTM Proposal was approved, we will not have a HRTM Master’s Online Program
* Graduate School Updates
  + Graduate attrition and degree completion study officially completed
  + Data:
    - Program orientations are critical
    - Graduate student handbooks are important
    - Advisors are very important
* Graduate Student Council
  + Announced when research week will be, will send out more info as it comes
* Faculty Senate Dr. Chris Brown
  + Potential department name change to ACES in the future
  + Name change to journalism dept.
  + Authorized absence bill is unfinished business
  + Election running for faculty senate chair
  + Discussion about how to get on/off faculty talk email, document is posted on sharepoint, no changes will be made but information was made more transparent/public
* International Student Office
  + New Associate Provost (interm) is Rod. McSherry (this was Manking’s former position)